





### **DUAL CAREER DAY**

# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON OPTIMIZING ATHLETES' COMBINATION OF ELITE SPORT AND EDUCATION

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08.00 - 09.00Registration + Coffee & snacks 12.10 - 12.40The Dual Career Development Environment Monitoring Tool • dr. Miguel Torregrossa, Welcome • dr. Paul Wylleman, Vrije Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, & dr. 09.00 - 09.20Universiteit Brussel Andreas Küttel, Southern Denmark University Reflections from research & practice (3) • Kent An overview of dual career projects • dr. Paul Wylleman, Vrije Universiteit Brussel Lindahl, Swedish Sports Confederation, & dr. Natalia Stambulova, Halmstad University, Sweden Dual Career in Flanders • Kristel Taelman, 09.20 - 09.40Sport Vlaanderen Lunch Student-athletes' dual career at the Vrije 09.40 - 10.0012.40 - 13.45Lunch Universiteit Brussel • dr. Koen De Brandt, Vrije Universiteit Brussel 5' walk to Building F 13.45 - 14.00

## Ecology of Dual Career (ECO-DC) – Exploring Dual Career Development Environments across Europe

10.00 – 10.15 Ecology of Dual Career (ECO-DC): Project
Outline • dr. Rob Morris, Liverpool John
Moores University, UK

10.15 – 10.50 Dual Career Development Environments in
Europe: Taxonomy and Criteria for
Effectiveness • dr. Emily Cartigny, Liverpool
John Moores University, UK

Reflections from research & practice (1) • Colin Allen, Talented Athlete Scholarship Sheme (TASS), UK, & dr. Saša Cecić Erpič, Ljubljana University, Slovenia

10.50 - 11.15 Coffee & snacks

11.15 – 11.30 Shifting the attention from the individual to the environment: A holistic ecological approach to athletes' dual career • dr. Louise Storm, Southern Denmark University

11.30 – 12.10 In the spotlight! Case study of a successful Flemish Dual Career Environment: Gymnastics
• dra. Sofie Smismans, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, & Dominique Verlent, Gymfed, Belgium

Cross-case analysis: Ten essential features of a dual career development environment • drs. Lukas Linnér, Halmstad University, Sweden

Reflections from research & practice (2) • dr. Tatiana Ryba, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, & Jens Bundgaard, Team Denmark

### Parallel workshops (3 x 50')

14.00 – 17.00 Exploring the Dual Career Landscape: What are the challenges for your DC environment?

• Colin Allen, Talented Athlete Scholarship Sheme (TASS), UK

 dr. Martin Eubank & dr. Emily Cartigny, Liverpool John Moores University, UK

What makes your DC environment effective? Working with two evidence-based models

• Jens Bundgaard, Team Denmark

 dr. Louise Storm & dr. Andreas Küttel, Southern Denmark University

Assessing ten essential features of your dual career environment: the Dual Career Development Environment Monitoring Tool in practice

Kristel Taelman, Sport Vlaanderen

 dr. Koen De Brandt & dr. Simon Defruyt, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

#### **Closing & Reception**

17.00 – 17.05 5' walk to Building I

17.05 – 17.20 Closing • DG EAC or representative, European Commission

17.20 – 18.30 Cocktail reception



LOCATION VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL. BUILDING I, PLEINLAAN 2, 1050 BRUSSELS (GOOGLE MAPS)

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